

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 20, 2018



On 08/20/18, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department participated in Operation Safe Routes 2 School at Juanita Blakely Jones Elementary School. Community members walked to school with students to promote good attendance and school safety.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Level 3

Inland Region EOC

SOC Geo Ops

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

Cal OES State Operations Center

- Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
 - Texas: 25 engines
 - Arizona: 1 Type 1 Helicopter
 - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Water Supply Service Disruption, City of Stratford, Kings County

On 08/12/18 at 1600 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer that the wells servicing the community water system in Stratford, Kings County, have failed and the community has been without water since the morning of 08/12/18.

- Cause of failure was a disruption in power and a hole in the casing.
- Environmental Health, the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator, Fire, and OEM have all been notified.
- Planned duration is likely until 08/24/18.
- Repairs continue on schedule. Bacteriological test result came back negative for system which is currently running on Well #6.
- On 08/17/18 the "Do Not Drink Order" was replaced with a "Boil Water Order" notice
- Fire flows in the areas are limited.
- Adequate drinking water supplies and volunteers are available to distribute to the community this weekend from 0900 – 1600 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
- On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
- On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
- On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).
- On 08/15/18, CDFA and USDA APHIS confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the city of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR and 1 AZ National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 4 National Guard Force Packages/15 Hand Crews for a total of 350 personnel to support firefighting operations throughout the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard and 2 Nevada National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 2 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC's with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California; and 1 National Guard Type 3 rotary wing with HELCO radio package to provide helicopter supervision to assigned resources in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/20/18 at 0830 hours:

- 22,610 acres, grass, brush, juniper, 0% contained
- Threat to the town of Canby
- High potential of the fire jumping Hwy 299 if current fire behavior persists
- Grouse Mountain Repeater Site threatened which could impact National Flight Following, Air Guard & Tone loss
- Emergency Services infrastructure threatened
- Booneville Power Plant and associated infrastructure threatened
- Threat to Burlington Northern Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned

Road Closures

- Highway 299 is closed from 1.1 miles east of Lassen/Modoc Co. Line at Adin Rd. to the Junction of SR 139
- County Road 84 and 85 closed

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Evacuations

- Along County Roads 84 and 85 from Hwy. 299 to the fire's edge

Critical Infrastructure

- 9-1-1 Outage: Cal OES PSC CA 9-1-1 Branch, indicates that Frontier reported at 0202 hours, Modoc Central Office went down due to a fiber cut in AT&T territory caused by fire and loss of power.
 - Wireless calls impacted: Unknown at this time but Modoc cellular calls have been re-routed to CHP Susanville.
 - Wireline calls impacted: Approx. 2,231 access lines.
 - See 9-1-1 Outage Slide for further details
- Power Outage: The Modoc County Sheriff's Office indicates that transmission lines may have been "powered down" due to the Stone Fire, near Canby. Power outages are reported in the Adin/Big Valley Area to include Lookout, Day and Ash Valley.
 - Per CUEA o 08/20/18 at 1000 hours, the 69KV transmission lines are operational. There are currently no outages being reported.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/20/18 at 0830 hours**:

- **14,709** acres, 11% contained
- **Fire continues to spread north in steep rugged terrain with little road access**
- **Evacuations remain along Hirz Mtn Rd, Old Mill Rd, and Bollibokka Fishing Club**
- Structure assessment continues in Salt Creek and along Gilman Rd. and High Mountain Rd.
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

Activations

- SOC Geo OPS is activated to support Inland Region
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level **2 (0900-1700 hours)**; **Duty Officer (1700-0900 hours)**

Evacuations

- 64 persons evacuated along Gilman Rd.

Road Closures

- Per the LDO as of 08/20/18 at 0819 hours:
 - Gilman Rd. - soft closure; entrance allowed to residents with proper ID.

Shelter

- Dignity Health, 200 Mercy Oaks Dr., Redding (standby status)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/20/18 at 0830 hours**:

- 31,743 acres, **51%** contained
- CA Fed IMT – CentralCal (Rickard) in command; extended until 08/22/18
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and **creeping**
- Structures remain threatened
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area
- Closure for Carson Iceberg Wilderness and areas of the Pacific Coast Trail located between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4 still in effect
- Mandatory evacuation orders still in effect

Activations

- SOC Geo OPS is activated to support Inland Region
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3, operational period 0800-1700 hours

Deployments

- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

Evacuations

- Residences and campgrounds adjacent to Hwy. 108 between Eagle Meadow Rd. and Kennedy Meadows, Eagle Meadow Rd. and Clark Fork Rd.
- Hwy. 108 closed between Eagle Meadow Rd. and the top of Sonora Pass
- The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4

Road Closures

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- The Pacific Crest Trail is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Call, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Cow Flat Rd. x Hwy 178, 12 miles west of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/18/18 at 1517 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/18 at 0830 hours](#):

- 367 acres, 35% contained
- Minimal fire activity Smoldering, creeping, and isolated torching
- Advisories made to hunters and visitors on Breckenridge Mountain
- [CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned](#)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/18 at 0830 hours](#):

- [229,651](#) acres, [88%](#) contained
- 1,079 residences destroyed, damaged occurred to 297 structures, 190 residences damaged
- Continued threat to powerline infrastructure
- Whiskeytown Park is closed for the summer
- [Threat to timberlands both private and federal](#)
- Suppression repair is continuing, BAER team is assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-1 (Gouvea), USFS ([Newburn](#)) & WNP
- 3 Firefighter fatalities
- 5 Civilian fatalities

Activations

- SOC Geo OPS is activated to support Inland Region
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level [2 \(0900-1700 hours\)](#); Duty Officer ([1700-0900 hours](#))

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties (Continued)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Regional Administrator (Acting)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator (Acting)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC deployed to Shasta County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to SOC Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to DRC
- 1 Cal OES TACCOM Assistant Chief
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 08/03/18, the Trinity County FMAG request was rolled into the same number issued for Shasta County: FEMA-5259-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/04/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved for Shasta County: DR-4382-CA
- On 08/01/18, Shasta County proclaimed a local health emergency. Shasta County is requesting assistance for CA state with debris removal.
- On 07/31/18, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Carr Fire that started on 07/23/18. Trinity County is requesting CDAA and other State/Federal resources to assist with Recovery.
- On 07/27/18, Shasta County and the City of Redding both submitted Emergency Proclamations. Shasta County is also requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
 - On 07/30/18, Shasta County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.
 - On 07/31/18, the City of Redding submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Redding submitted a letter to the Cal OES Director requesting direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous waste and debris from property within the Carr Fire areas.
- On 07/26/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued emergency proclamations for Riverside and Shasta counties due to the effects of the Cranston and Carr fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta and Trinity Counties (Continued)

Animal Shelters

- Haven Humane Society, 9417 Eastside Rd., Redding
- Tehama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff

Recovery

- The Cal OES State Operations Center has begun long term recovery operations for statewide fires.
- Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) open from 0900-1900 hours daily, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/18 at 0830 hours:

- 11,254 acres, 75% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Moderate fire behavior flanking, running, group torching
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 96,901 acres, 100% contained

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), CAIMT – 1 (McGowan)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/18 at 0830 hours](#):

- [398,862](#) acres, 79% contained
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- [CAL FIRE IMT – 2 \(Kavanaugh\), CAIMT – 1 \(McGowan\)](#)
- [USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened](#)
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- [Continued threat to private and public timberlands](#)
- Threat to Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout, and the [Summer Homes area](#)
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- [5](#) Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

- 1,445 persons
 - Lake County:**
 - 776 persons
 - East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, west of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of [the fire perimeter](#) and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.
 - Mendocino County:**
 - 42 persons
 - South of Eel River, west of the Mendocino-Lake county line, [north of the 16000 block of Mid Mountain Rd.](#)
 - Glenn County:**
 - 311 persons
 - [North of Glenn-Colusa County Line, east of the Mendocino National Forest boundary, south of County Rd. 308, and west of County Rd. 306.](#)
 - Colusa County:**
 - [161 persons / 93 households](#)
 - [Areas south of the Colusa / Glenn County line, east of the Colusa-Lake County line, North of Goat Mountain Rd. extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary](#) including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Road M10).

Road Closures

- Mendocino County:
 - Eastbound Eel River Rd. at County Rd. M6 (20N01)
 - 16000 Mid Mountain Rd. closed to northbound traffic
- Lake County:
 - Northbound Elk Mountain at Middle Creek Campground
 - Northbound Bartlett Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
- Glenn County:
 - Forest Rd. 20N07 Road at the Forest Boundary
 - Forest Rd. 18N38 Road at the Forest Boundary
 - Black Diamond Rd. at the Forest Boundary
- Colusa County:
 - Westbound Brim Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
 - Westbound Fouts Springs Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary
 - Westbound Goat Mountain Rd. at the Mendocino National Forest boundary



FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Animal Shelters

- Redwood Riders Arena, 8300 East Rd., Redwood Valley (Small and Large Animals)
- Colusa Red Cross Shelter, 108 E. Main St., Colusa (Pets are with owners outside in RVs and tents)

Recovery

- The Cal OES State Operations Center has begun long term recovery operations for statewide fires.
- Cal OES is working with FEMA and Lake County to finalize arrangements for the opening of a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Lake County on 08/21/18. Several potential locations have been identified and State Agencies have been notified and invited to be present at the DRC

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/18 at 0830 hours](#):

- [20,085 acres, 70% contained](#)
- [Evacuations orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek](#)
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. [15,479](#) acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- Australian Firefighters assigned in leadership positions
- NR Team 1 (Goicoechea), [NW Team 13 \(Gales\)](#) planned to assume command on 08/21/18

Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 96 X of Mill Creek Road, NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/20/18 at 0830 hours](#):

- [1,500](#) acres brush, timber, 5% contained
- [Evacuation Advisory issued for Mill Creek and Norton Creek area](#)
- [Structures threatened in the Norton Creek, Mill Creek, and Bald Hills area](#)
- [Hwy 96 closed in the Mill Creek area](#)
- [Threat to Hoopa Tribal Ceremonial Grounds, residential power, endangered species habitat, and watershed](#)
- [Great Basin IMT2 \(Chadwick\)](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Front, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo Counties

Location: Highway 166 x Sierra Madre Rd

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Los Padres National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/19/18 at 1337 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/20/18 at 0830 hours:

- 875 acres grass and brush, 10% contained
- Extreme fire behavior with running, short range spotting and uphill runs
- Structure threat to Rock Front Ranch area
- Threat to critical infrastructure
- VLAT assigned
- Powerlines are threatened
- Population is low in the area
- There are no requests for assistance and no unmet needs.
- CA FEB IMT – SoCal 2 (Johnny) tentative in brief 08/20/18 at 1500 hours in Santa Maria

Road Closures

- Highway 166 is closed from the North Junction of US 101 to New Cuyama

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warning issued for the area east of Hwy. 166 and Rockford Ranch.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

911 Outage, Modoc County

On 08/20/18 at 0202 hours, Modoc Central Office went down due to a fiber cut in AT&T territory caused by fire (Stone Incident) and loss of power.

- Wireless calls impacted: Unknown at this time but Modoc cellular calls have been re-routed to CHP Susanville.
- Wireline calls impacted: Approx. 2,231 access lines.
- A local Central Office technician is being dispatched to re-route 911 calls to admin line so calls can go directly to the Sheriff's Office.
- Estimated time of repair is unknown.

Update as of 08/20/18 at 0818 hours:

- Frontier reports the damaged poles are in Frontier Territory.
- Modoc residents are unable to call outside of the area, but the system works between local numbers.
- A Frontier Technician was able to direct 911 calls to the Modoc County Sheriff's Office.
- AT&T is reporting that Modoc County Sheriff is being rerouted to ShasCom for alternate answer but that is not the case because of the infrastructure damage.
- ShasCom is able to receive some calls from areas not affected by the Fiber Cut. The only way ShasCom can reach Modoc County Sheriff is via the OASIS phone.

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Thunderstorms are possible over the Cascade region for the next several days.
- Areas of smoke and haze will continue, especially near wildfires, affecting air quality.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon and early evening and again Tuesday afternoon, mainly along the desert slopes of the mountains.
- Dry and fair weather will follow for the rest of the week.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk NE CA and northern portions of the Far Eastside Tonight through Tuesday Night due to thunderstorms and large fire ignition possibilities *****

A Pacific trough has moved over the Pacific NW and northern CA. This trough will continue to impact the region through midweek. The near term weather focus will be on thunderstorms and localized gustier wind areas. The thunderstorms will tend to be slower moving and provide mixed results in terms of precipitation. The inner cores will most likely be wet but lightning could occur around the edges. Gusty outflow winds will also be associated with the activity during the afternoon and evening hours, especially on Tuesday. The main impact period for the thunderstorms is tonight through Tuesday night. Perhaps some residual high based virga showers on Wednesday across the far north. High Risk has been issued for the main thunderstorm potential area which includes Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen counties or primarily within NE CA and northern portions of the Far Eastside. Some downstrikes could also occur across far eastern portions of the NW Mtn and Northern Sierra.

Besides the gusty outflow wind, larger scale gustier winds between 20 to 25 mph and possibly up to 30 mph will affect areas along and east of the Cascade and Sierra Crest, the far north and the Delta Region. The gustier flow is expected Tuesday and Wednesday. Humidity values will begin to moderate or rise some especially Tuesday/Wednesday thanks to some slight cooling.

Confidence is rising a tad more for brief ridging late week which means warmer temperatures and drier overall conditions. Another Pacific trough could affect the region by or during the weekend period. A pesky offshore low could also be in the mix by early next week but confidence turns to the low category by that time frame.

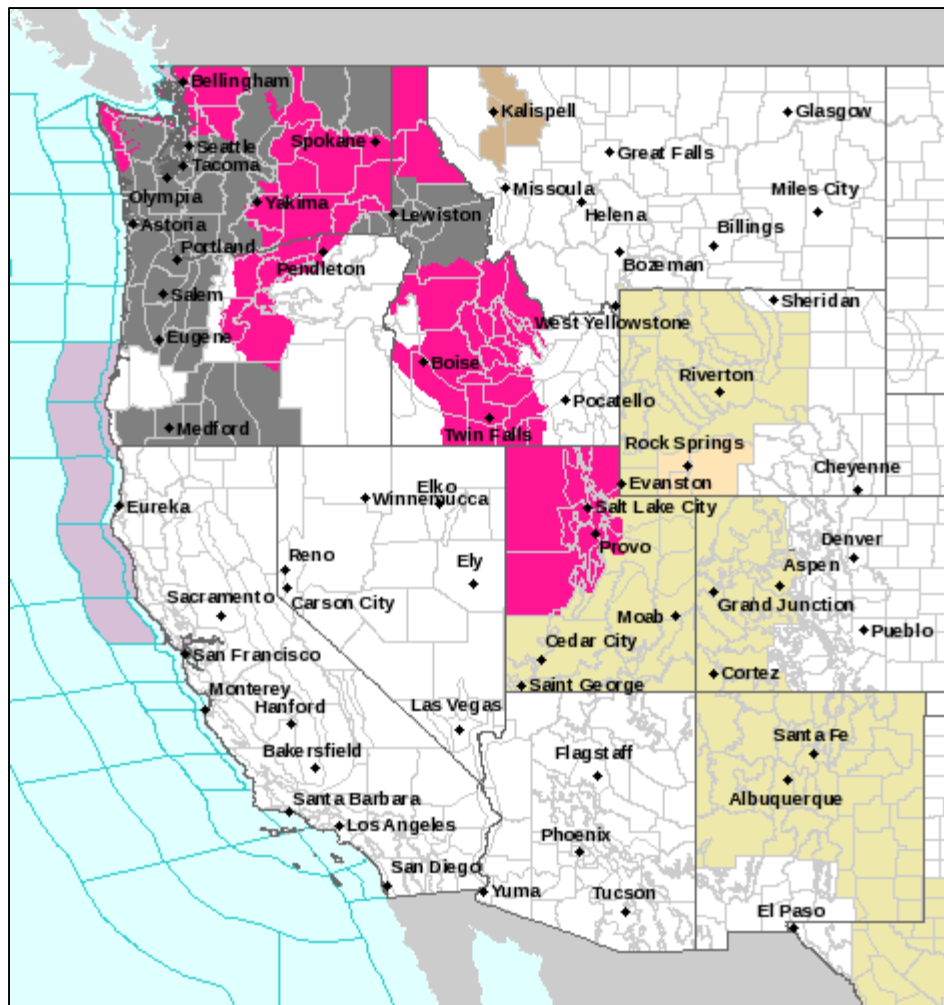
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Moisture from the south will bring isolated showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east and south of I-15 this afternoon and evening. Dry southwest flow aloft will end the shower and thunderstorm threat across the region Tuesday and then it will stay dry through this weekend. There will be little change in temperature today as high pressure moves to the Arizona/New Mexico Border from the Colorado River. Temperatures will be a little above normal, with upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and 90s to 102 in the valleys.

Temperatures will cool to near normal Tuesday through Saturday as high pressure moves east to Texas. Minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens across Central California during the next couple days, while minimum humidity over Southern California remains between 20% and 40%. Humidity across Southern California will drop to between 15% and 30% Wednesday through the end of this week. South to west afternoon and evening winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes through Saturday. A Pacific trough will drop down the West Coast bringing below normal temperatures starting Sunday. This trough will also increase south to west winds across the mountains and deserts to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph. The marine layer will become deep by Sunday, with night and morning low clouds and fog making it into most coastal valley locations.



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50507, 08/18/18, 1645 hours:** Tuolumne County requested assistance with a Side Scan Sonar Unit for a drowning victim at New Melones Lake. Merced accepted the request and will assist Tuolumne County. **Update:** Tulare County will be assisting with the mission on 08/20/18. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW- 50513, 08/18/18, 1740 hours:** The IERCC advised of a SPOT device activation at 37.820199N -120.300186W. These coordinates return on Highway 120 above Don Pedro Lake in Tuolumne County. The Registered owner called IERCC and let them know they were involved in a non-injury accident and was looking for assistance. CHP Central Division in Sonora was notified of the accident and rendered assistance. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-50493, 08/18/18, 1319 hours:** The IERCC advised of an InReach activation at: Latitude: 37.756319 Longitude: -119.112761. These Coordinates return to the June Lake Loop Trail in Mono County. Mono County Search and Rescue was notified and responded with the Fire Department. At 1630 hours Mono County advised they were able to locate the subject and drove him to the local hospital for dehydration and fatigue (he was 80),Mission Accomplished. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-50475, 08/18/18, 0952 hours:** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office is searching for a despondent subject in the foothills of Montecito. SBSO is currently searching the area and is requesting 30 type 2 searchers, 2 trailing K-9's and 2 Cadaver K-9's. A/C Ryan Smith is at the Command Post and assisting with the search efforts. **Update: 1640 hours,** adding 7 HRD K-9's for 8-19 operation period. At 1910 hours, subject was located deceased. **Mission Closed**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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